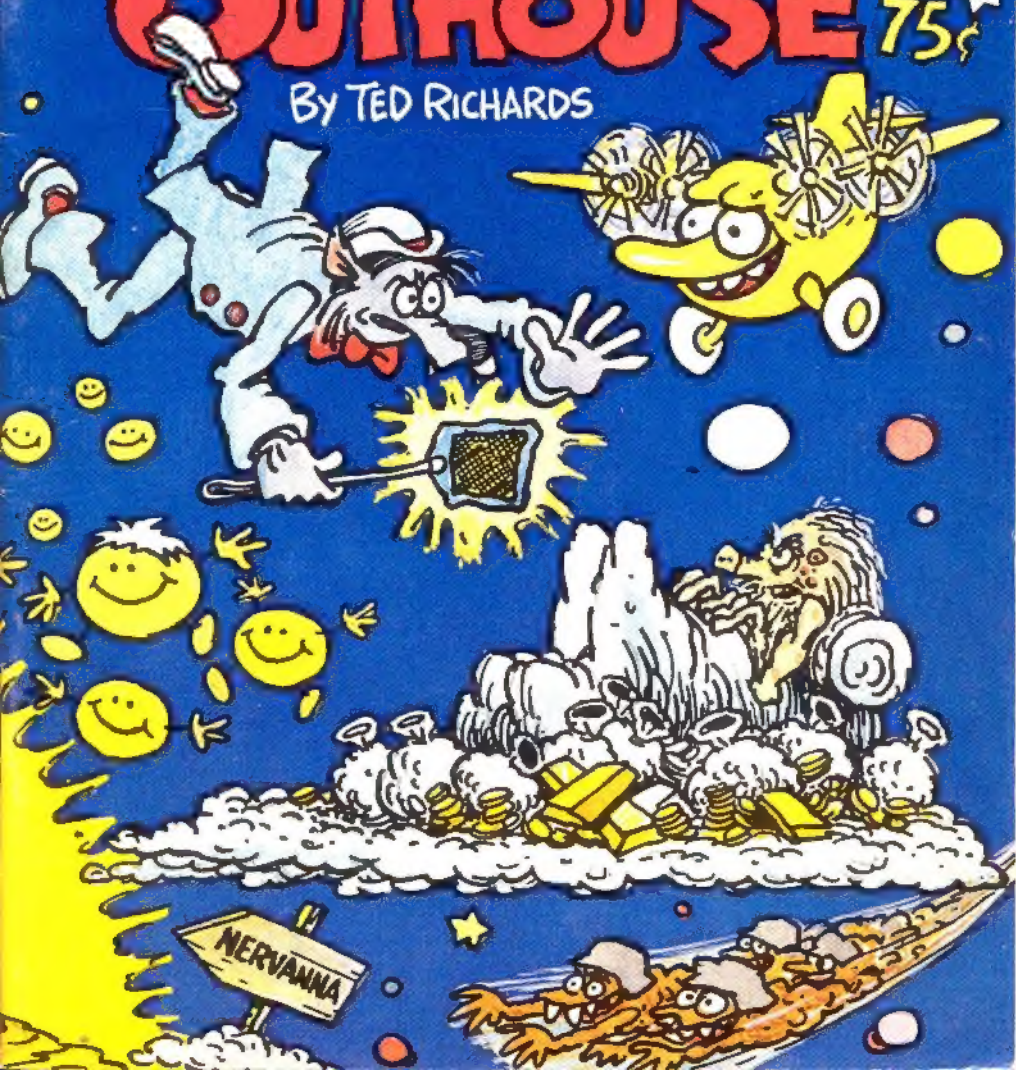




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By TED RICHARDS



# AN INTRODUCTION



The following story evolved from a simple gag idea I had for an E.Z. Wolf strip that appeared in the Berkeley Barb. Up until that time I was drawing weekly one-liners, but the Astral Outhouse strip triggered a story in my mind, so I decided to go ahead and pursue the plot.

I initially thought I could wrap up the story in ten or fifteen

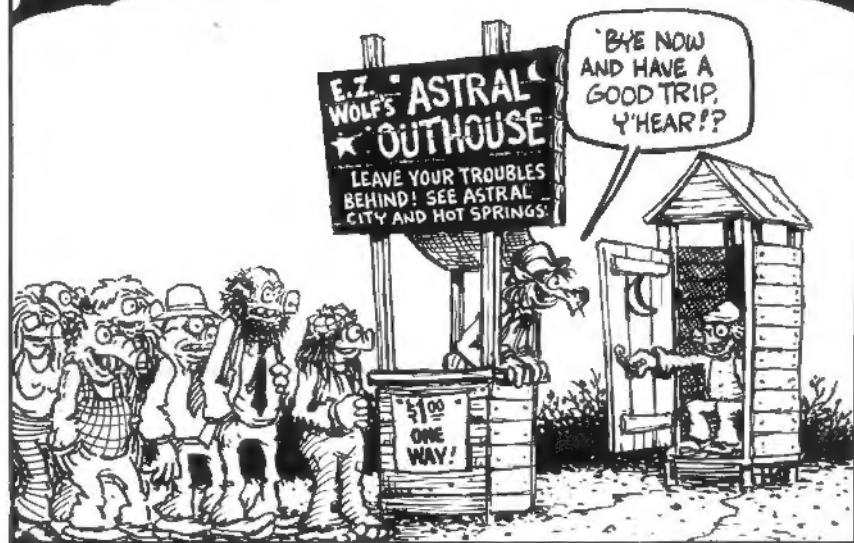
weeks, but as the strip continued it became a convenient "hopper" for my crazed reflections upon the local and national Spiritual Consciousness Business (SCB).

As for Astral Traveling, I don't recommend it, especially since the Airlines have lowered the round-trip fares to New York.

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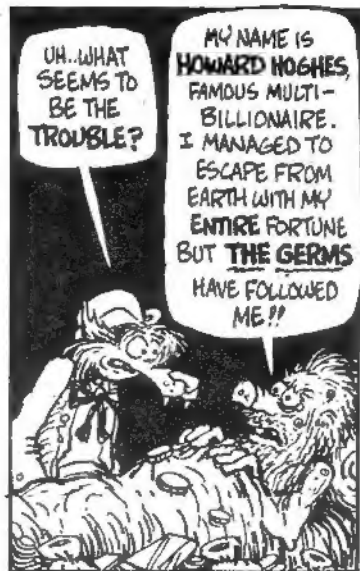
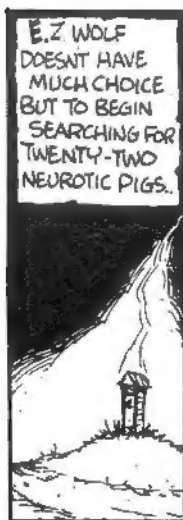


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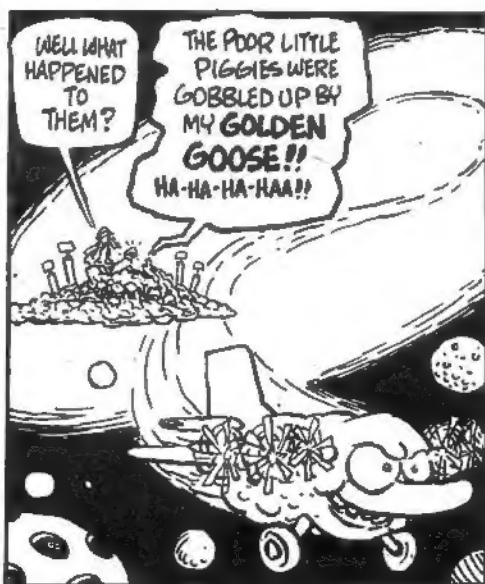
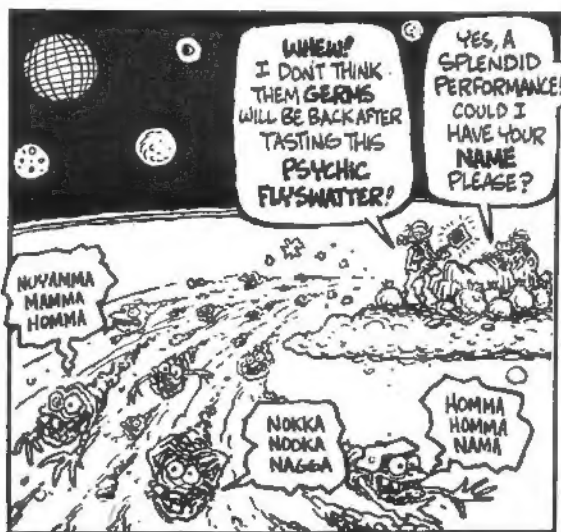


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E.Z. WOLF  
WHILE IN SEARCH  
OF THE  
TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS  
HAS STOPPED  
TO HELP  
HOWARD HUGHES  
BATTLE  
THE GERMS



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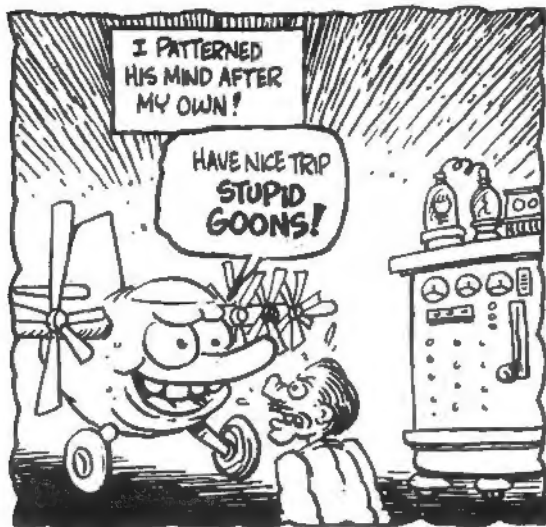
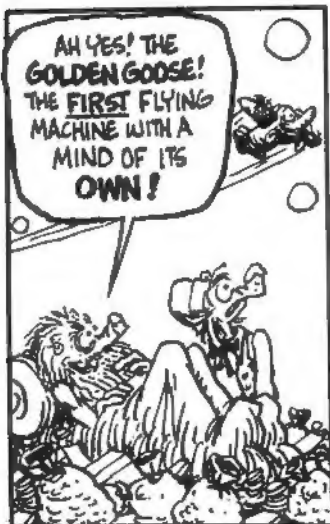




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HOWARD HOGES  
TELLS THE STORY  
OF THE

## GOLDEN GOOSE



# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

E.Z. WOLF, USING HIS PSYCHIC FLYSWATTER AS A TURBOPROP, FOLLOWS THE GOLDEN GOOSE THAT CARRIES THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS.

HMM... THE GOLDEN GOOSE SEEMS TO BE HEADED FOR THAT PLACE CALLED NERVANNA...



AH WELCOME MY PIGGIES... WELCOME TO NERVANNA! I AM HUBBA BUBBA!



# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

**E.Z. WOLF**  
HAS FOLLOWED  
THE TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS  
TO NERVANNA.  
MEANWHILE,  
THE PIGS HAVE  
BECOME DEVOTED  
FOLLOWERS OF  
**HUBBA  
BUBBA**

BUT HUBBA  
BUBBA! WE DID  
NOT KNOW THE  
WAY TO NERVANNA!  
THE GOLDEN  
GOOSE GOBBLED  
US UP AND BROUGHT  
US HERE!

HO HO HO!  
THEN ASK THY  
GOLDEN GOOSE  
WHY IT  
GOBBLED  
YOU UP!



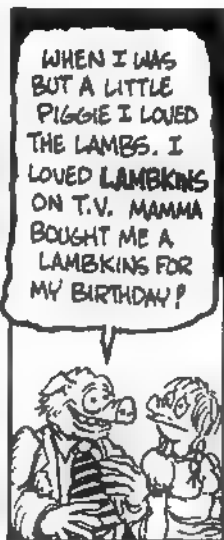
GOLDEN GOOSE?  
WHY DID YOU  
GOBBLE US UP  
AND BRING US  
HERE ?

ME GOBBLE  
PIGGIES  
TAKE 'EM TO  
NERVANNA  
THEY SUPER  
SICKIES  
THEY NEED A  
BWANA!

?



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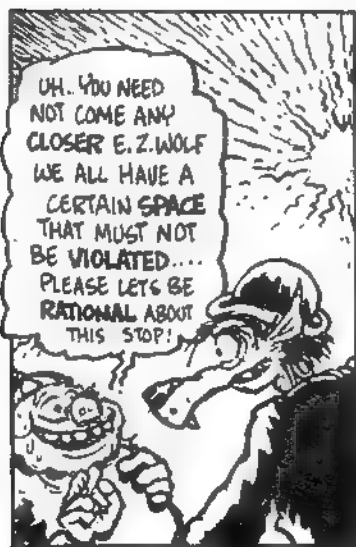


E.Z. WOLF IS  
BEING ADMONISHED  
BY HUBBA  
BUBBA FOR  
INTERRUPTING A  
REVELATION

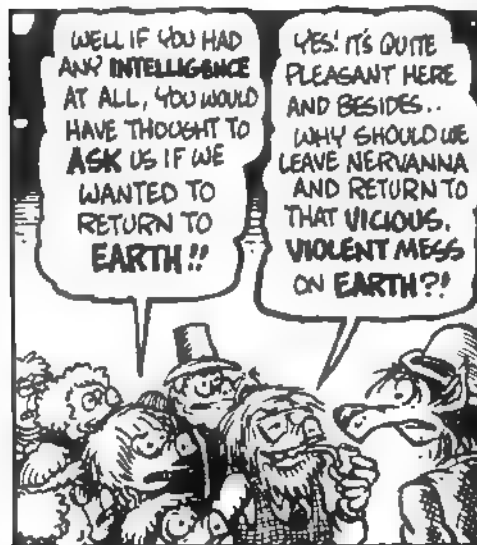




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# ELZWOIF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE



# EZ WOLF & ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

A'RIGHT.  
YOU GUYS HAVE  
A POINT IT IS  
KIND'A NICE HERE.  
... O.K. I'LL BE  
YOUR SHAMA.  
JUST TELL ME  
WHAT TO DO?

**YAAAA  
CHEER  
HIP HIP  
HORAYY**

NOW ALL YOU  
DO IS JUST SIT  
WITH YOUR LEGS  
CROSSED AND  
TELL US WHAT  
TO DO!

HMMM...  
SOUNDS EASY  
ENOUGH..  
**YOU! GO  
FETCH ME  
SOME  
MANNA..I'M  
HUNGRY!**

SURE!

AND SO A LITTLE WHILE LATER

WHAT ARE  
YOU GRINNIN'  
ABOUT? HUH?  
COME HERE!!

OH! UH. I  
WAS FEELING  
A BIT OF  
DIVINE  
HAPPINESS!

DIVINE HAPPINESS  
EH?... YOU DONT  
EVEN KNOW WHAT  
THAT IS.. DO YOU?  
... YOU STUPID  
LITTLE PIGGIE...  
**HAW HAW !!**

NO!  
I DONT!  
PLEASE!

# E. ZWOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

E. ZWOLF HAS BECOME THE SHAMA OF NERVANNA.

BUT BEFORE WE CONTINUE, LET'S DIGRESS FOR A MOMENT AND DISCUSS THE SHAMA'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

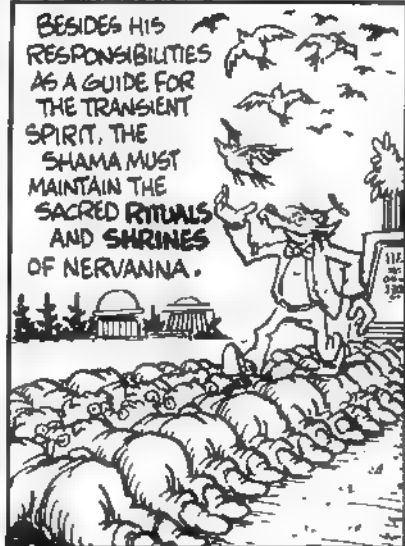


A SHAMA MUST FIRST OF ALL HAVE A SUPREME **CONVICTION** AND **BELIEF** IN WHAT HE IS. AFTER ALL, THOUSANDS SEEK NERVANNA THROUGH HIS INFINITE WISDOM AND HE MUST NOT FAIL TO SHOW THEM THE WAY!



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BESIDES HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A GUIDE FOR THE TRANSIENT SPIRIT, THE SHAMA MUST MAINTAIN THE SACRED **RITUALS** AND **SHRINES** OF NERVANNA.

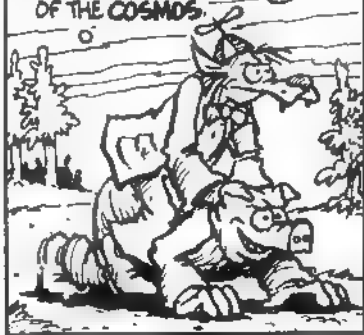


HE MUST ALSO FIND TIME TO TEACH HIS DISCIPLES.

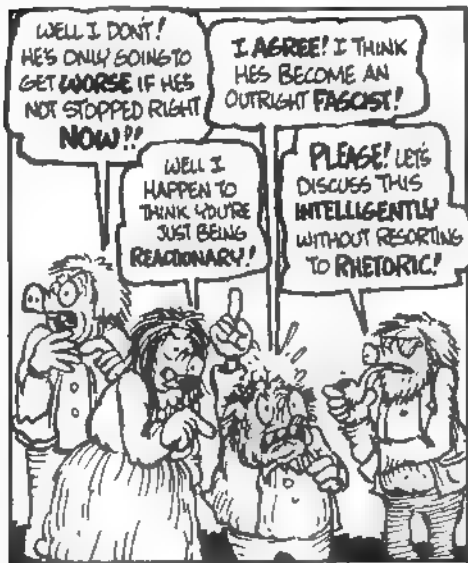
NOW WATCH CLOSELY AS THE ONE HAND CLAPS...

CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP

BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE SHAMA MUST HAVE TIME TO **THINK** AND **GRAPPLE** WITH THE LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE COSMOS.



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THE TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS  
HAVE DARED TO  
CONSPIRE AGAINST  
THE CRUEL SHAMA  
E.Z. WOLF.  
SECRET AGENT  
DEEP ROOT HAS  
DECIDED TO HELP  
THEM, HOWEVER  
THERE ARE SOME  
RESERVATIONS...



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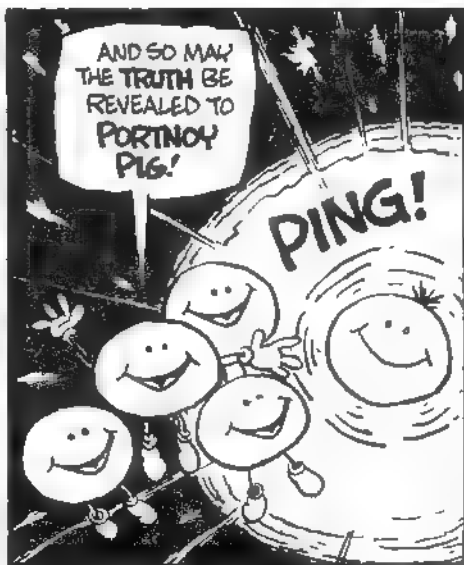
AND SO AS THE  
SAYING GOES, "ALL  
GOOD THINGS MUST  
COME TO AN END"



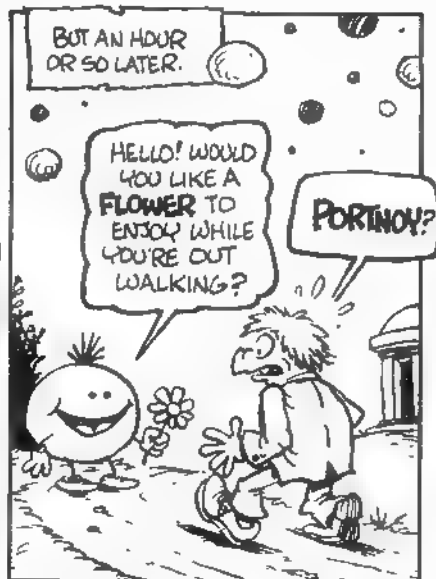
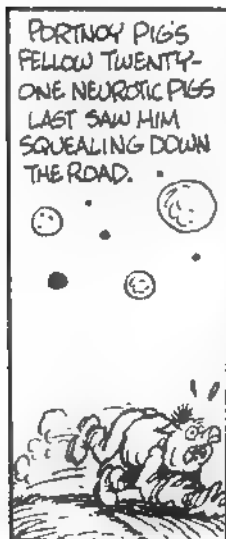
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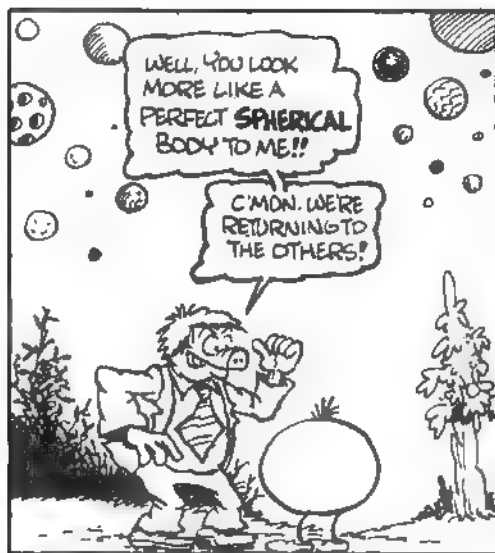
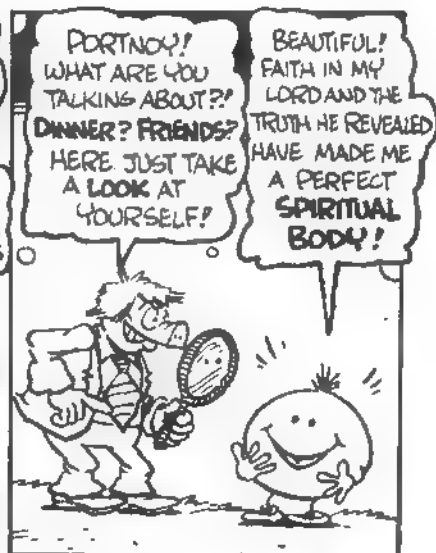
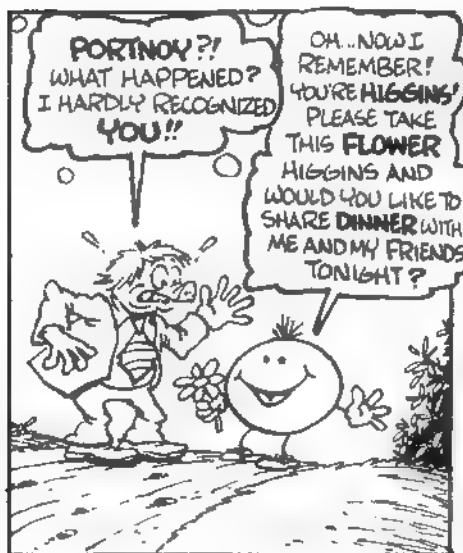


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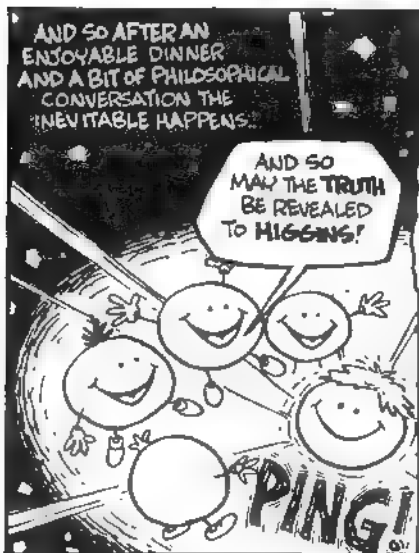
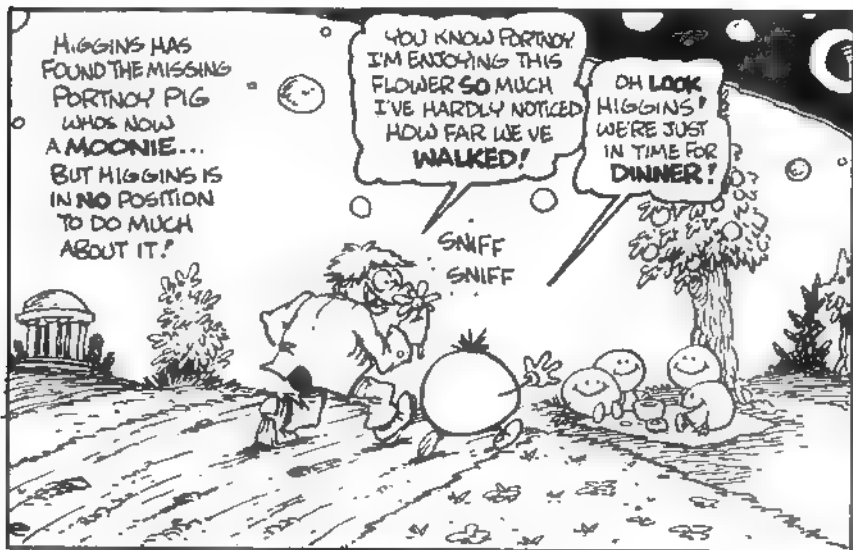




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# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

THE **MOONIES** HAVE MADE SHORT WORK OF THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS AND NOW THERE'S ONLY **THREE** LEFT, PLUS E.Z. WOLF AND SECRET AGENT DEEP ROOT...



SUDDENLY DEEP ROOT RECEIVES A MESSAGE.



# EZ WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

SECRET AGENT  
DEEP ROOT HAS  
BEEN SUMMONED  
THROUGH AN  
ASTRAL BEAM  
TO DISCUSS THE  
MOONIE PROBLEM  
WITH HIS CHIEF  
HOWARD HOGNES

DEEP ROOT! YOU ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR PORTNOY  
AND THE REST OF THOSE  
NEUROTICS FALLING UNDER  
THE SPELL OF THAT REV.  
SUN 'N' MOON AND HIS  
SLEAZY ARMY OF  
SILLY GRINS!!

JH YESSIR!  
A CASE OF  
GROSS  
NEGLECTANCE  
ON MY PART  
SIR!



AN UNDERSTATEMENT  
DEEP ROOT!! BUT THERES  
STILL HOPE FOR YOU!  
YOU'RE TO INSTITUTE  
A DE-PROGRAMMING  
OPERATION!

HUH? BUT  
HOW? DE-  
PROGRAMMING  
IS A LONG  
AND ARDUOUS  
TASK AND ONLY  
PARTIALLY  
SUCCESSFUL

DONT QUESTION ME  
DEEP ROOT! HERE!  
MEET THE SPECIAL  
DE-PROGRAMMER  
I HIRED FOR THIS  
PROJECT!!

I'LL SCARE  
THE HELL  
OUT OF  
THEM!!



# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

OL' SCRATCH  
REPORTS TO  
NERVANNA  
AND  
IMMEDIATELY  
GETS DOWN  
TO BUSINESS.

O.K...I'LL KEEP  
COUNT AND IDENTIFY  
WHICH ONES BELONG  
TO MR. HOGNES..

OH...I THINK I  
ALREADY KNOW  
WHOS WHO..  
**HOOHAHAA  
HAHAHAA!**

**SATAN!**



HMMM...SO **FRIGHTENED!**  
CAN THESE BE THE SAME  
BRAVE LITTLE CIRCLES WHO  
BOASTED THEY'D DRIVE ME  
BACK THROUGH THE GATES  
OF **HELL?** HOHOHAHAA  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE  
**FIRST TO ESCORT ME  
PORTNOY?!**

**QUAKE  
CRACK**



MEANWHILE E.Z. WOLF HAS  
MET UP WITH A RATHER  
MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER..

YEAH...WELL  
I THINK IT'S  
WEIRD MAKIN'  
POPCORN WHEN  
THERES ALL THIS  
MANNA TO EAT?

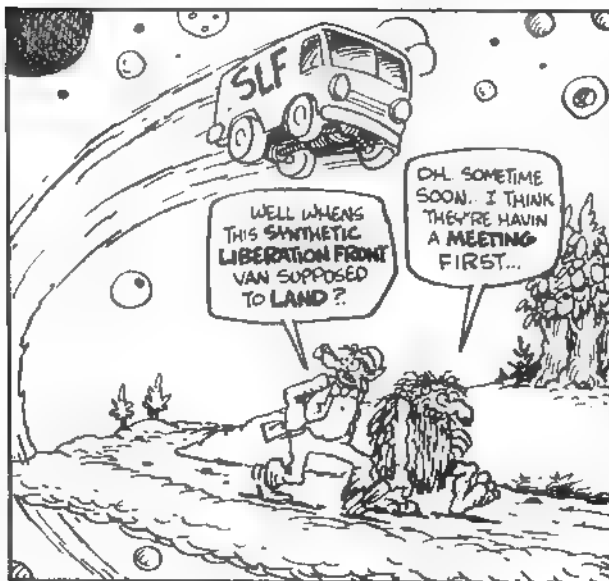
WHY NOT?  
I'M THE  
ORIGINAL  
SHAMA OF  
NERVANNA!



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# EZZ WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE



HA HA HA... I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHIN' FUNNY. MOST ARRIVALS HERE IN THE ASTRAL PLANE ASSUME THEIR ASTRAL BODIES ARE ETERNAL... NOT SO.



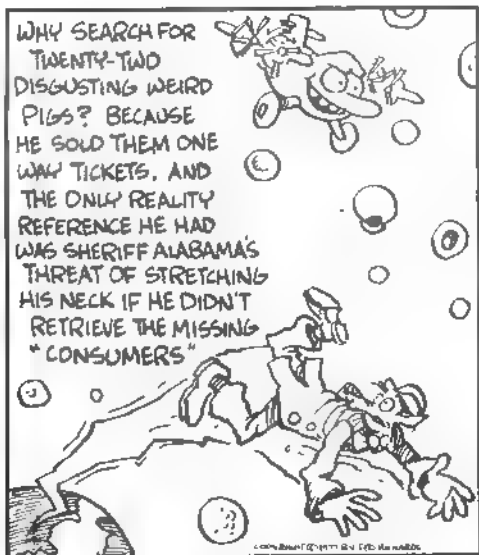
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E.Z. WOLF'S  
BEEN THROUGH  
A LOT SINCE  
HE ARRIVED IN  
THE ASTRAL  
PLANE IN SEARCH  
OF TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS



WHY SEARCH FOR  
TWENTY-TWO  
DISGUSTING WEIRD  
PIGS? BECAUSE  
HE SOLD THEM ONE  
WAY TICKETS, AND  
THE ONLY REALITY  
REFERENCE HE HAD  
WAS SHERIFF ALABAMA'S  
THREAT OF STRETCHING  
HIS NECK IF HE DIDN'T  
RETRIEVE THE MISSING  
"CONSUMERS"



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BUT REALITY  
HAS CHANGED  
FOR E.Z. HE'S  
NOW A VETERAN  
OF THE ASTRAL  
PLANE; RESIDING  
PRESENTLY ON  
NERVANNA AND  
IT'S ALL BEGINNING  
TO GET TO HIM...



I THINK I'M  
GOING TO  
**FREAK  
OUT.**

GO AHEAD..  
BUT TRY NOT  
TO DISSIPATE  
TOO MUCH ENERGY  
OR YOU'LL  
**DISINTEGRATE**

MEANWHILE BACK IN  
CHITTERLAND COUNTY

DAMN! I'M GETTIN'  
TIRED OF WAITIN'  
FOR E.Z.! I THINK  
I'M GONNA GO  
LOOK FOR HIM!





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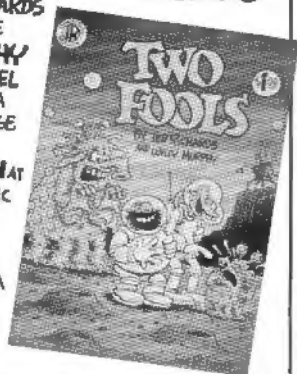
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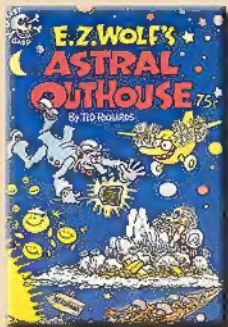
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